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This mass meeting and the call by Mayor Lynch and an appeal to all citizens to support the cause, when the convention is held in Peoria, will undoubtedly prove the purpose for which it was held.

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## BROUGHT BACK FROM IOWA A PRISONER.

A. R. Johnson Charged With Feloniously Obtaining \$2,500 From the Merchants-Laclede Bank.

### DRAFT WENT TO PROTEST.

It Purported to Be Signed by Charles E. Brown, Cashier of a New York Bank—His Career in Des Moines.

Under arrest on a charge of forgery at the Central Hotel Station in Des Moines, A. R. Johnson is being held in the city jail for several weeks pending a hearing and received orders in a deplorable fashion. He posed as a "man of money" and offered all sorts of inducements to borrowers and prospective lenders. The particular business which he was engaged in was the securing of loans for the purpose of obtaining a draft on the Merchants-Laclede National Bank on checks drawn on an account established with alleged bogus drafts. Finally, Johnson last night admitted his connection with the transaction. He said that he had signed the draft which he secured at the Merchants-Laclede National Bank and was sold and that he received it through the mail at his office.

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